

OUR LANGUAGE STREAMS

FROM **KINDERGARTEN**
TO **HIGH SCHOOL**





Shanghai French School welcomes children from 47 different nationalities, French and non-French speakers, from Kindergarten to High School.

We follow the French national curriculum enriched by 4 unique and challenging language streams aiming at developing students' abilities to think, communicate and act in a multilingual and multicultural world.

These language streams provide our students with the linguistic and cultural experiences to achieve a high level of language proficiency, a thorough knowledge of the cultures of the countries of these languages and to develop a multilingualism and multiculturalism (depending on the program followed).

Our Head of languages closely monitors each student's progress and moves them across the several language ability groups, within the same stream and across the different language streams, over the course of the academic year and throughout their time of schooling at Shanghai French School.

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATIONS

The language streams of Shanghai French School offer students the possibility to gain recognized languages certifications, giving them additional credits to get admitted into the best universities worldwide.



Shanghai French School is also an exam centre for SAT and IGCSE.

GENERAL STREAM

Welcomes children, beginners in French, English or Chinese, or with less than 2 years of learning in one of these 3 languages.

Once enrolled in this stream, children develop their oral and written abilities in the 3 languages and build strong grammatical foundations. They can then transfer to our European English, International American or International Chinese Streams.

Chinese and English classes take place in language ability groups according to each child's proficiency, and with the flexibility to move between groups over the course of the academic year. For children joining us with limited or no French, specific support is provided as part of our French as the Language of Instruction Program.

EUROPEAN STREAM

Accommodates children with a good knowledge of the English language.

Within this stream, students strengthen their knowledge and acquire an excellent proficiency in English as well as the deep understanding of the Anglo-Saxon culture.

This stream opens onto our International American Stream.

An English test is required for admission in this stream.

INTERNATIONAL CHINESE STREAM (ICS)

Welcomes students who are already proficient in Chinese.

In this stream, students develop a comprehensive knowledge of the Chinese language, literature and culture, allowing them to think, communicate and act in a Chinese environment.

This very demanding stream requires a strong capacity of self-study, high motivation and the desire to acquire a deep knowledge of the Chinese culture.

Courses are taught by native-Chinese teachers.

A Chinese test is required for admission in this stream.

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN STREAM (IAS)

Welcomes students with a high level of English (understanding, speaking and writing wise)

Within this stream, students develop their bilingualism and biculturalism thanks to a challenging teaching of the English language and literature as well as the acquisition of the Anglo-Saxon culture. It is a highly demanding stream requiring dedication, motivation and ability to adapt to a heavy workload.

Courses are taught by native-English teachers.

An English test is required for admission in this stream.






FRENCH AS THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (FLSCO)

Shanghai French School welcomes students whose native language is not necessarily French or who haven't been previously schooled in a French system.






Our French as the Language of Instruction Program enrolls these students in small groups of 2 to 6 children for tailor-made lessons, easing the acquisition of the vocabulary and notions needed to integrate smoothly into our system.

Teachers of this program are specialized in teaching French as a foreign language.






GENERAL STREAM

	KINDERGARTEN			ELEMENTARY					MIDDLE SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL		
	K1	K2	K3	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9*	G10	G11	G12*
	24 h				22 hours				22 h	20 h		20.5 h	24 h	27.5 h	26.5 h
					2 hours					4 hours			4 h		3 h
					2 hours							3 hours			
												3 hours			
 Latin									1 h	Optional					






EUROPEAN STREAM

	KINDERGARTEN			ELEMENTARY					MIDDLE SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL		
	K1	K2	K3	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9*	G10	G11	G12*
					6 hours					10 hours		9 h	6 h	5.5 h	5 h
					18 hours				17 h	15 h		16.5 h	24 h	27.5 h	26.5 h
					2 hours							3 hours			
												3 hours			
 Latin									1 h	Optional					

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN STREAM (IAS)

	KINDERGARTEN			ELEMENTARY					MIDDLE SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL		
	K1	K2	K3	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9*	G10	G11	G12*
					10 hours					13 hours		12 h	8.5 h		9 h
					14 hours				16 h	14 h		15 h	22.5 h		25.5 h
					2 hours							3 hours			
												3 hours			
 Latin									1 h	Optional					

INTERNATIONAL CHINESE STREAM (ICS)

	KINDERGARTEN			ELEMENTARY					MIDDLE SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL		
	K1	K2	K3	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9*	G10	G11	G12*
					6 hours					8 hours			8.5 hours		
					18 hours				21 h	19 h		19.5 h	24 h	27.5 h	26.5 h
					2 hours					4 hours			3.5 h		3 h
												3 hours			
 Latin									1 h	Optional					

*The hours of language lessons which are part of the language streams are indicated subject to recruitment constraints and the general organization of the school.



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